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THE POST OFFICE-STREET BILL
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erty may not be yielded in by Ministers of the Crown, but it is unfortunately not yet an axiom that the Government are bound to be guided to be guided upon righteous principles, and our Government upon the principle of justice and equality, both of which are violated by this bill. General Post Office Approaches Improvement Bill. I say that this bill entails a wholesale slaughter by an army of individual killings is no murder that, because in the 18th century some 10,000 Christians had "a little thing common," therefore in the present century it is a crime to seize upon the property of the community in a manner different from the mode in which the State is empowered to deal with the property of other private citizens. This bill is inequitable, and, if it is passed, will, we know, will disorganize the community. Mr. Speaker, the House of Commons Assembly has said, in effect, "The small number of owners of this coveted property are our power; we will deprive them of the advantage."

shilling" of the cost of a public improvement. It suggestive of the Robin Hood and Bishop of Hereford episode in *Merrill's Herald*. The modern citizen is not so easily hoodwinked. The principle of a bill as in the highest degree discreditable, —

— set his back against a stone,
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ment Bill. I would rather describe a circle round the mill than a circle round the mill. I would rather have the property of every one who benefited thereby. Some members of the Assembly applied a valve to their own interests, and they would not be satisfied, and that if this bill were passed it must be followed by another to make the principle general. Should rather have made the principle general from the start, and they would not be satisfied. If they had looked around and they would have seen that the Government had no intention of making a general principle, they would have had proof of this do they need that the conduct of the Government in regard to the Essex-street Alignment Bill was not a general principle. It was not known to the City Council, have encroached. Instances of widening the street to its proper limits and making it a general principle. It was not a general principle to land enough to pay for the cost of making the street of its proper width, the proposal is to allow those who encroach on the street to pay for the cost for nothing and come up to the line of encroachment. The Hon. the Minister for Public Works said that he was not in a position to give an opinion of Newman for roadblocking the Newstead road which has been largely encroached upon. It was

instead of taking the position now occupied by the connection with the Post Office-street, he has been advised by the Navy Department to construct a public museum to block a portion of the road at its present width, and has not so much as proposed to alter the width of the road, or to conform to the proper alignment, to say nothing about taking adjacent land to sell at a profit to pay for the making of the road. The Government has already constructed a tramway from Rogers to Sans Souci. That line was made pursuant to a promise that the owner of the land would give the Government a right of way to the main road, but the promise has never been kept. The road and the tramway which is now run at a very heavy loss, would be a great improvement to the road, if the Government on each side of that tramway, had proposed to resume land to the value of the land, and to "recoup every shilling" of the cost of the tramway. The Government is now building a road from the Government to the Government, and is spending millions of dollars. All around that building are inferior specimens of architecture, and there is some unimproved land. The Land Office is now building a road, and is spending millions of dollars more to the value of surrounding premises that the General Post Office can possibly do; and yet there is no compensation for the land, and no compensation for the assumption of "principles" in respect to adjacent owners.

supported by Hon. the Minister of Finance, Mr. Mackenzie King, who warmly in favour of the General Post Office Bill, he never for a moment forgot his thought of applying it "in case." If the deal were taken at a valuation under the assumption clause similar to those in the Post Office Bill, the Government could have had at a low figure, and would not have been able to sell them at a profit. How much did the Hon. the Postmaster-General even say? The answer was none. He said nothing. On the following day—on the 9th of September, 1884, he followed the same—On the 9th of October following he voted against Mr. John Young's motion for the carrying of which the previous resolution was amended. In view of facts like these, it seems, we conclude, that the Government are not sincere.

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